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Formation of End Craters"
Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: Evans, Geoffrey S.
Our Ref.: 3926.071

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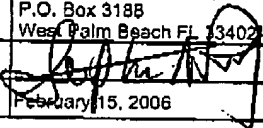
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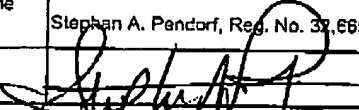
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

Wolfgang BECKER et al.

Conf. No.: 1070

Application No.: 10/790,387

Examiner: Evans, Geoffrey S.

Filed: March 1, 2004

Art Unit: 1725

For: **PROCESS FOR LASER BEAM WELDING WITH REDUCED
FORMATION OF END CRATERS**

Atty Docket: 3926.071

Customer No.: 30448

PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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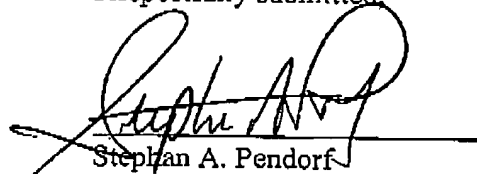
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Reinstatement of the subject patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 15, 2006


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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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